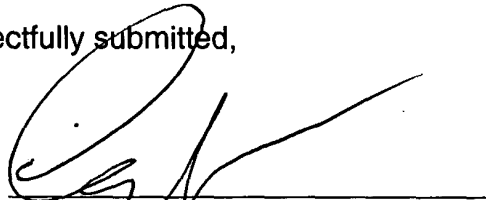


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the instant application to identify it as a continuation of Application No. 09/821,880, filed March 30, 2001, presently allowed.

If it would advance the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AG Fussner', is written over a horizontal line.

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